

RG104 E-1 Box 144 Feb-Mar 1887
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1884.

Sir:

As the trade dollars redeemed by the Assistant Treasurer in your city are to be transferred to you to be converted into bars I have in order to reconcile a record of the same requested the Secretary of the Treasury to increase your bullion fund by a transfer of one million trade dollars to be delivered to you by the Assistant Treasurer from time to time in sums of One Hundred Thousand Dollars or in such amounts as you can meet the same day as received.

As these coins are transferred you will take them up at their face value. They will not be

entered upon your abstract sheets
 - not transferred to the Melted and Refined
 but will be melted and kept in your
 custody in a separate account called
 "Trade Dollar Account."

These coins should be run into
 bars of a maximum weight of about
 1700 ounces and stamped "T.D. 1887."

Very respectfully

Wm. S. Hall
 Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department,

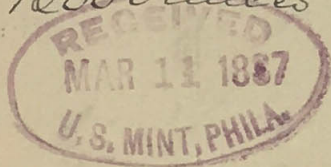
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Mch 10, 1887

James P. Kimball

Director.

As-
 Trade Dollars will be redeemed
 by Asst Treas. Phila. and trans-
 ferred to Mint, to be converted
 into Bars - Supt's Order. Fund
 will be increased by 1,000,000
 Trade Dollars, to be delivered
 when, in such amounts as can
 be melted the same day -
 Taken up at their face value.
 To be kept in Supt's custody
 as a separate acct. called
 "Trade Dollar acct." - "into
 Bars of 1200 ounces etc etc."



No. of Enclosures,

[Abstract:] As Trade Dollars will be redeemed by Asst. Treas. Phila. and transferred to Mint...

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As these coins are transferred you will take them up at their face value. They will not be entered upon your abstract sheets nor transferred to the Melter and Refiner but will be melted and kept in your custody in a separate account called "Trade Dollar Account".

These coins should be run into bars of a maximum weight of about 1200 ounces and stamped "T.II. 1887."

Very respectfully,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.